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Note verbale dated 8 March 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour, upon instruction, to quote hereunder, for circulation as an official document of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda items 33 and 35, and of the Security Council, the text of a statement by the Government of Ghana on the suspension of military hostilities in the Gulf, issued on 28 February 1991:

> The Government of Ghana welcomes the suspension of military hostilities in the Gulf by the coalition forces following Iraq's acceptance to comply with all United Nations Security Council resolutions.
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> The Government seizes this opportunity to address an urgent appeal to all concerned, particularly the Security Council, to take immediate steps to transform the suspension of hostilities into a durable cease-fire.
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> The Gulf war has brought into sharp relief the paramount and urgent need for a lasting peace in the Middle East. The Government of Ghana accordingly calls on the international community to redouble its efforts, in the post-Gulf war period, to work relentlessly towards a comprehensive and long-term settlement of all the problems, including the Palestinian question in particular, which have been the source of perennial instability in the Middle East and the Gulf region as a whole.

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